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GEORGE STRAUGHAN DEAD

Succumbed to Typhoid Fever Last Wednesday Night.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Had Been Married a Little Less Than a Year—Leaves a Wife and Infant Boy.

George Oliver Straughan died Wednesday night at 10:10 o'clock at his home at Ardath, seven miles northeast of McKinney. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks with typhoid fever, and it had been apparent for several days that death was inevitable. Truly, the young and strong die as well as the old and weak. No finer specimen of man, in the pride of his strength, was known in all the country.

He was born Feb. 18, 1878, at the present home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Straughan, six and ahalf miles northeast of McKinney, and was twenty-four years, five month and twenty-five days old.

He was married Sept. 1, 1901, a little less than a year ago, to Miss Rachel Younger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Younger, who reside a few miles northeast of this city.

There was no happier home than his. A son was born to them a few weeks ago and it was the pride of the young father's heart.

He was a young man of intelligence and fine business qualifications and was very attentive to every duty that devolved upon him. He was a splendid type of the best citizenship; he was highly respected and honored in his community.

Notwithstanding all this the hand of death fell upon him and he has gone hence, and will be known no more among the walks of men. The disconsolate young wife clings to her infant son, and it will be a source of comfort that words nor pen cannot express in her great sorrow. The heart broken mother, what can be said to comfort her. A little over two years ago she buried a 17-year-old son. Again she has been called upon to give up another, and this time it was her first born. The Father above only knows what anguish a mother's heart suffers in the loss of a child and He alone can comfort. Prayer is the great fountain head and source of relief in such hours of sorrow.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church, and his loved ones weep not as those who have no hope.

He was a charter member of Ardath lodge No. 508 I. O. O. F. and No. 957 W. O. W. and held a life insurance policy in the latter for $2000.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., assisted by a number of visiting brethren from Empire lodge, McKinney. The long procession left the residence at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to Wallace Chapel Christian church where Rev. R. H. H. Burnett of Oak Cliff conducted very beautiful and impressive services. The body was then borne to Noyes cemetery, three and a half miles northeast of McKinney, where it was interred, in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled there.

The deceased was a grandson of the late George A. Wilson and Jordan O. Straughan, and a greatgrandson of Jno M. Kincaid.

He sleeps beside his forefathers, who with steady hands and faithful hearts wrought for their country, in the pioneer days of the long ago.

BEET FOR STOCK FEED

Splendid Yield Produced on Quarter of an Acre

SAMPLE AT NEWSOME'S

Grown By E. B. Hudson Southwest of McKinuey. Excellent Hog and Stock Food

Samples of some fine stock beets are on exhibition at the store of Newsome & Brookes. They were raised by E. B. Hudson, living about 8 miles southwest of town. Mr. Hudson says he sowed one quarter of an acre of seed last spring which he purchased from some northern seed company. On the first of June, he began feeding them, and though he has been feeding four hogs and two cows off the patch ever since, not more than one-fifth of its crop has been consumed. His hogs and cows have done exceedingly well. He says stock are very fond of the beet which he thinks is an excellent paying crop for Texas farmers to take up and begin growing.

Republican Precinct Convention.

In compliance with the call of chairman S. H. Cole, I herby notify the republican voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 that I will hold an election of ten delegates and ten alternate delegates for the county convention to convene at the court house in McKinney, Aug. 26th at 1 p. m. Said precinct election will be held on Saturday, Aug. the 23rd at 1 p. m. in the court house at McKinney.

H. E. SMITH,
Chairman Precinct No. 1, Collin county, Tex.

Everything Comes

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cents. Satisfaction or money refunded.

An Editor City Marshal.

City Marshal W. A. Binyon of Grandberry, Hood county, visited his sister Mrs. W. H. Gribbin and family. Mr. Binyon is also an old newspaper man, being of present editor of the Graphic-Truth of that city.

Mr. Binyon is very favorably impressed with our fine country and is greatly enjoying the picnic.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's purifier and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co.

Editor F. C. Thompson, of the Democrat and cousin, John Haislip, of Indiana, left Thursday on a week's trip to San Antonio.

Pretty Tough To Scratch

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of itch, tetter, ringworms, itching piles, eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Hope and Wisdom

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

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GRAND TWO DAYS CELEBRATION

TRADES DISPLAY AND PARADE ECLIPSES ALL FORMER EFFORTS OF THE KIND

M'KINNEY'S THIRD ANNUAL EVENT

President Tuck Hill Of Association Estimated Crowds at From Fifteen to Twenty Thousand People. Varied Program of Entertainment and Amusement

It was a grand success. That is the unanimous verdict in regard to McKinney's third annual Old Settlers Picnic and ex-Confederate reunion, which closed its second and last day Friday eve. The weather was propitious, and the date at a season, midsummer, when people in town and on farm are least busy and can best attend. As a result the attendance was splendid. President Tuck Hill of the Picnic Association estimates the crowds at from 15000 to 20,000 people. Every feature of the picnic was planned out ahead and scrupulously executed in a business-like manner. As a result everybody is better pleased than ever and the occasion was more thoroughly enjoyed.

The trades display parade Thursday eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed in McKinney. The parade formed two blocks southeast of the square, containing many floats representing various business concerns and organizations. The line of march was a circle of the courthouse, thence west to Benge's Park where the two previous picnics were held.

Grand Marshal Gabe Beck was assisted by many deputies in forming the line of march. The McKinney Firemen Band and Altoga Band, fire department, Red Men, carriages and horsemen supplemented the floats, making by far the largest parade ever witnessed in the county.

President Tuck Hill presided and introduced the speakers. Eld. Jno. M. McKinney delivered prayer and Mayor J. M. Pearson the opening address responded to by Mayor McFarland of Plano, Judge W. E. Terrell, and Mrs. Fred Emerson all for the Association.

After dinner addresses were made by Representative J. N. Grisham, Eld. J. B. Faulkner and by various old settlers and ex-Confederates. The sham battle at dusk by the Red men was very thrilling. The scheme of battle was an Indian attack on a train of wagons crossing the plains under escort of troops. Chiefs G. J. S. Walker and Frank Hibbitts led the Indians whose advance scouts stealthily maneuvered the pioneers and opened the battle. McCarty Moore commanded the paleface enemy, who stubbornly resisted but succumbed. Walter Nelson was captured and burned at the stake. Fifteen hundred shots were fired on both sides.

At night J. W. Throckmorton Camp U. C. Vs. held their business session and annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

E. W. Kirkpatrick, commander F. M. Hill, 1st lieut. com.; W. S. Coffey, 2nd lieut com: S. R. Murray, 3rd lieut. com; A. R. Epps, 4th lieut. com; C. H. Lake, adjt; Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, surgeon; Rev. H. H. Sullivan, chaplain; S. Howard, treas; R. A. McLarry, sergt major; J. S. Dowell, officer of day; T. J. Bailey, color sergt; J. W. Blanton, vidette; Watus Pendergrass 1st col guard; J. H. Johnson, 2nd col. guard. E. W. Kirkpatrick delivered an address in conclusion.

Friday, opening prayer was delivered by Dr. E. E. King. Among the speakers that morning was Col. J. C. Edmonds.

Dancing, Gun club shooting, Tournament riding, Old Fiddlers and Baby contests were some of the amusements and side attractions.

NOTES.

Misses Margie Lovejoy and Adelle Rhine graced the beautifully decorated stanhope of the J. D Stiff Dry Goods Co. The predominant colors of its decorations were green, white and yellow. A large daisy covered each wheel, while a mammoth flower of the same variety afforded a canopy above.

The White Dry Goods Co's. decorated two-seated carriage was a centre of admiration. It was trimmed in white, pulled by a span of white horses with white harness, driven by J. L. White. Mrs. Harry White, Misses Linnie Johnson and Mac Marshall also occupied seats in the carriage.

Mrs. Gibson's float of little girls and young ladies added greatly to the beauty of the parade. Hammond & Sneed, The Nickle Store, Massie & Dohoney, and the Collin County Implement Co. as well as many others had attractive floats.

T. L. Ball, the enterprising Implement man, had several decorated Weber wagons in the procession, containing various vehicles and farm implements he has for sale.

The Democrat was represented by a large float containing printers at work "sticking" type and "kicking" a job press while the ever present printer's devil gazed complacently out and around over the crowds of amused spectators who thronged the line of march. At the picnic grounds cards were thrown out into the crowds as they were printed and taken fresh from the press.

The Daily Courier was represented by a buggy decorated with Couriers. Miss Florence Talkington, who rode in it, wore a costume made of Couriers, with fan and parasol made of the same paper.

Surviving members of Martin's regiment were dined at the grounds by their old comrade E. W. Kirkpatrick. Many other guests also joined in the sumptious repast.

The weird and thrilling spectacle of a paleface burning at the stake was the star feature of yesterday's picnic program. Impersonators of the savage Red man and his warfare recalled scenes which all have read of, but few now living had ever seen.

(Continued on page eight.)

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory. Address in care of Company, McKinney. Texas. j24'3m w

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

No regular Session of Court Thursday And Friday.

PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT

Walter Faust The Young Man Who Escaped From The County Road Force.

There was no session of county court Thursday and Friday, and to day the dockets are being kept open in the clerks office, with no regular session.

Walter Faust was tried by the court on a plea of guilty to theft of a pistol, and fined $50 and 25 days in jail.

SUIT FILED.

P. L. Patterson vs J. P. Hunter, damages.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

A stock law election was ordered for precinct No 5, to be held Sept. 20.

A number of accounts were allowed and officers reports approved.

JUSTICE COURT.

Walter Faust plead guilty to carrying a pistol and was fined $25.

Doings in County Court circles are rather dull. There is no regular session of the court.

John Taylor plead guilty to gaming and was fined $10.

HORSE AND SADDLE RECOVERED

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden located the horse which disappeared from the picnic grounds Friday night and brought it in to McKinney Sunday. It is a bay pony, branded R on jaw G on shoulder and P on thigh, and has red leather saddle and bridle.

COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners are considering the question of the county school lands in Ford county, which it is claimed lap in a senior survey, on to a large ranchmans land. Collin county owns 1365 acres which has been rented at 7c per acre.

The ranchman claims that this land laps onto his to the extent of 504 acres; the state claims it amounts to 608 acres. As soon as the question of the correct amount is settled by the state one of the members of the court will be sent to adjust the matter. Whatever the shortage amounts to will be deeded to the county from some other portion of the state's land.

CITY COURT.

There were two pleas of guilty, one to drunkeness, and the other to abusive language. The usual fines were assessed.

Singing Convention

The Development Singing convention will convene at the Prairie Grove (Aleo) Baptist church on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902 at 3 o'clock p. m. and continue over Sunday. Delegates come on Saturday. All day service on Sunday. Everybody come and bring song books and well filled baskets. Singing class leaders and teachers especially invited. The convention belongs to you, come and help make it a success.

B. B. Edmiaston, Pres.
Geneva Hornbuckle, ass't sec.

H. L. Aston writes for our paper and orders it changed from Valley View to Louis, Cooke county, Texas.

WERE MARRIED SUNDAY

Lawrence Horn And Miss Hortense Huey

WILL LIVE AT RHEA MILLS

The Home of the Groom. Bride Daughter of R. A. Huey One of County's Best Citizens.

Lawrence Horn and Miss Hortense Huey were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huey who live four miles south west of McKinney, Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Boone officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple drove to Walnut Grove where they spent the day at the camp meeting which was in progress. The bride belongs to one of the best families in the county and is a young lady of many admirable traits of character, and among the county's most popular school teachers. The groom is a prosperous and highly respected farmer of the Rhea Mills community. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Horn, one of the oldest residents of the county, she having lived there since 1845. He is a brother to W. G. C. Horn of Rhea Mills. Democrat extends congratulations to the happy couple.

DON'T SPIT SIGNS.

Neat Little Requests Are Being Circulated Over The City.

"Please do not spit on the sidewalk" are the words printed in plain letters on a neat little blue card and displayed on the streets of the city this morning. The cards are the work of the sanitary committee of the Federation of Women's clubs, of which Miss Ida Hearne is chairman.

The appeals are tacked up on street cornors, where men are accustomed to stop and talk weather and politics and also in store windows. One business man was stonding in front of one of the signs this morning talking to a friend and during the conversation he pulled out a plug of the "vile weed" and was in the act of biting off a hunk when the sign cought his eye. "I hope I am too gallant to disobey that request from the ladies," he said as he shoved the plug back in his pocket.
—Dallas Times-Heraled.

Col. Edmonds Leaves

Col. J. C. Edmonds, who spoke at the picnic Friday, left next morning for Greenville to meet his son Claxton who is visiting there. Mrs. Edmonds and children left for their home at Bastrop Friday where the Col. is superintendent of the city public schools of that place. Col. and Mrs. Edmond were the guests of his niece, Mrs. Geo. M. O'Neal and husband, at their palatial home while in the city.

New School District.

A petition for the division of Higgins school district No. 48 has been granted by the commissioners' court. The new district is to be known as Hackney school district.

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DATE UNCHANGED.

Through oversight, the front page of this issue of The Democrat was published without changing the date line. It appears on Thursday, "Aug. 14," instead of "Aug. 21."

Blue Ridge Meeting.

Rev. R. W. Oakes has returned from Blue Ridge where he assisted in the protracted meeting preaching from Friday until Monday night when the services closed. The meeting lasted three weeks and there were one hundred and twelve conversions and fifty eight accessions to the Methodist church. Rev. J. W. Blackburn, pastor Blue Ridge circuit was also assisted by Rev. Keller, Farmersville. Rev. Oakes informs us that he never saw such a manifestation of the Spirit as was demonstrated at the 11 o'clock services Sunday. It was a regular penticostal shower. Shouts and praises went up from many hearts and there were a number of conversions. Rev Oakes left yesterday afternoon for Carrollton where he will hold a meeting.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitts Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott 531 Highland Ave. Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. City Drug Store.

The Revival at Allen.

Rev. Austin Crouch, pastor Baptist church at Corinth, Miss., who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church at Allen, closed the services and left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., where his wife is visiting.

The meeting at Allen lasted ten days, and resulted in nineteen additions to the church and the entire congregation spiritually uplifted.

He also conducted a Bible training school while there.

Rev. Crouch was formerly their pastor, and he is greatly beloved by all.

A Necessary Precaution.

Dont neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflamation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it.—City Drug Store.

Walter Brown, who was with F. C. Salmon's gents furnishing store here, left for Tishomingo, I. T., where he will occupy a position as salesman in Mr. Salmon's dry goods business there.

E. H. Smith the genial postmaster at Parvin was in town to day and called at this office to pay subscription to our paper, and also to subscribe for D. H. Roe. Thanks, come again.

John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water doesn't burn, but is cooling and cures. Sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Naylor returned to her home at Waco this evening after spending several days here visiting relatives.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Next One Commences At Forest Grove Friday Aug. 29.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF CO.

Program Announced By R. C. Horn Corresponding Secretary—Good Camping Ground.

Program for fifth Sunday meeting of Christian churches in Collin to be held with the Christian church at Forest Grove five miles Southeast from McKinney on Wylie road Aug. 29-30.

FRIDAY.

8 p. m.—Devotional services, Cord Spurgeon.

8:30 p. m.—Discourse, Albert Nichols.

9:15 p. m.—Acquaintance meeting.

9:30 p. m. Night adjournment.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Devotional services, J. B. Faulkner.

10:15 a. m.—Organization, appointing committees.

10:30 a. m.—Report of J. B. Faulkner.

11:00 a. m.—Report of R. C. Horn, Corresponding Secretary.

11:15 a. m.—Discourse J. J. Hall.

Noon adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional, T. E. Shirley.

2:45 p. m.—Some things needed in our County work, J. B. Faulkner.

3:15 p. m.—Is our present plan of co-operation in harmony with the Scriptures, R. C. Horn.

3:45 p. m. —Open Conference on above.

4:15 p. m.—Report from committees.

4:30 p. m.—Afternoon adjournment.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional service, Jessie B. Haston.

8:15 p. m.—Discourse, A. L. Clinkenbeard.

LORDSDAY.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. B. Hunter.

10:40 a. m.—Preaching, Jessie B. Haston.

11:30 a. m.—Lords Supper.

11:45 a. m.—Offering for the work.

Noon adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—C. W. B. M. work, Mrs. Lou Shirley.

4:30 p. m.—Afternoon adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Young Peoples Rally.

8:30 p. m.—Discourse, E. H. Holmes.

9:30 p. m.—Final adjournment.

Forest Grove is five miles south-east from McKinney on the road leading to Wylie, and has a good place to camp if any should wish to do so.

Our people from all over the county are invited to attend.

R. C. HORN.
Cor-Sec.

Grading Papers Completed

The board of county examiners today completed the work of grading the examination papers of the thirty eight teachers who applied for certificates. Out of the number there was one first grade, thirteen second grade and four third grade certificates granted. There were twenty failures. Owing to the large number examined the board labored considerably over time.

A Successful Revival

Rev. R. R. Hamlin writes us from Chickasha. I. T. under date of Aug. 18 that his meeting there is quite a success. There have been forty accessions to the church and on Sunday night one thousand people heard the sermon. The interest is unabated and he will continue another week.

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AT THE COURT.

The motion for new trial in the case of O. W. McGuffey vs. B. D. Rogers was overruled and defendants attorneys gave notice of appeal.

COMMISSIONERS.

The special school tax election held at Frisco to determine whether a tax of 15c on the $100 should be levied, resulted in a large majority in favor of the measure.

The special school tax election in district No. 78 was defeated by six votes.

Sheriff Pafford and County Clerk J. P. Moulden's quarterly reports were approved.

Commissioners Howard and Smith went to Culleoka today to inspect roads and bridges. The Kimzy bridge across Pilot creek is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

AN ARREST.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden arrested Ed Reynolds seven miles northeast of McKinney Monday on a charge of stealing a wagon from James Spradley at Allen Sunday night. Mr. Warden was informed of the theft and got trail of the wagon passing through McKinney about 6 o'clock that evening. He immediately left in hot pursuit and overtook the man who had his wife and baby along with him, and was making his way to the Territory. He returned to town with his prisoner about nine o'clock last night. Reynolds offered to plead guilty this morning, but action was deferred as it is not known yet what the wagon is valued at, and he had three horses with him. His wife went Tuesday to her parents who live near Forest Grove.

Ed Reynolds, who was arrested on a chharge of theft of a wagon from James Spradley near Allen, an account of which was published yesterday, plead guilty and was fined $10 and five days in jail. The wagon being valued at less than $50 the offense was made a misdemeanor.

TWO LUNACY TRIALS.

Mrs. V. A. Brackney of Princeton aged 50 years, and Mrs. A. C. Harris of Farmersville, aged 52 years, were both tried this morning on charges of lunacy and adjudged insane.

J. A. Womble, administrator estate of A. R. Womble, deceased, application to sell land notes granted.

A. S. Graves, executor estate of L. H. Graves, application to continue orderof sale and to rent land approved.

J. P. Coffey administrator estate of James Duffey, deceased, bond and oath approved and ordered recorded. Wm. Cate, J. W. King and Henry Perry appointed appraisers.

Commissioners Howard and Smith, who went to inspect Kimzey bridge yesterday found it to only need repairs.

The court passed on the applications of Hezikiah Savoy, Tilghmen Offut and J. N. Burage for confederate pensions.

COUNTY FARM.

Wm. Burgess, overseer on the County farm, has reported to W. N. Osborne, who has charge of the farm, that they have just finished putting up 64 tons of prairie, millet and sorghum hay, which will be used on the farm and county road.

WEDDING BELLS

Oscar M. Love and Mrs. Annie Mattingly were married Thursday night at 12:30 o'clock, Dr. E. E. King officiating.

Leslie Hardin, son of J. C. Hardin, and Miss Leona, daughter of John Willis, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Aug. 13, at the home of Rev. Abe Enloe. Both contracting parties are highly esteemed young people of the Biggers' community and have the well wishes of a host of friends. Rev. Enloe, who officiated, had performed a like function for a brother and two sisters of the groom before.

Mrs. Robt. Searles and sister, Annie May and brother Harry Smith, left for their home at Sulphur Springs Tuesday, after a visit to their aunt Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

EAST M'KINNEY SCHOOL

New District With Patrons and Teachers Already at Work.

OPENS MONDAY SEPT. 1ST

Terracing Grounds, New Blackboards and Appurtenances. Prof J. B. Warren Teacher.

The East McKinney public school will open first Monday in September under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Warren.

This is a new district which was organized several months ago, and the citizens of that part of the city deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in arranging for a firstclass school.

A special tax has been levied and there will be sufficient funds in the treasury for an eight months term.

Splendid improvements have been made on the building; hylophate blackboards and other necessary appurtenances have been arranged on the interior.

A great deal of work has been done in improving and beautifying the grounds. A large force of the citizens are employed there grading and terracing.

A large new cistern will be put in right away and there will be plenty of pure water for all purposes.

Prof. Warren always succeeds in enlisting the greatest of interest on the part of both parents and pupils and in this manner gives his school an impetus for the best possible work throughout the term.

Prof. Warren and patrons are laying well the foundation for East McKinney School's future building.

Marriage License.

W. C. Whitson and Miss Montie Lee Morrison; J. P. Gainey and Miss Pearl Gray; Oscar M. Love and Mrs. Annie Mattingly; H. F. Ussery and Miss Maud Green; T. S. Whitson and Miss Charlie Myers; J. E. Shelton and Miss Cora Looney.

J. H. Richman and Miss Jennie Hunt.

G. T. Thompson and Miss L. J. Profit.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

W L Aston and husband to T E Pendleton lot 71 blk R Farmersville $1500

Walnut Grove Cemetery Co. to T C Reed lot 75 Walnut Grove Cemetery $5.00

J E Jones et al to P L Patterson 73.48 a H Walters sur $1837

Hattie C Butcher to J M Huguley tract of land in McBain Jamison sur $2500

Will S Murphy et al to Jno R Brown interest in 85a Jas Roberts sur $1000

G M Young et al to J F Young 66a Jesse Gough sur $3000

J W Sprdley to J T Young lot 1 blk 4 Allen $60

F P Olcott et al to H C Jackson lots 3 and 4 blk 10 Allen $135

H C Jackson and wife to S M Brown lots 3 4 and 5 blk 10 Allen $850

F P Olcott et al to H C Jackson lot 5 blk 10 Allen $90

Ben Herndon Jr et al to M S Turner int 34a patented to Oliver Hedgecoxe assignee of G F Lucas sur $240

Jno H Bonner and wife to Boss Apple and wife blk 51 McKinney $500

W M Shirley and wife to Boss Apple and wife lot 37 blk 15 Whites addition to McKinney $212.50

L D Hodge et al to C E Hood 27a J W Mitchell sur $750

W A Massie and wife to S H Abbott 35 and 1-5 a Hardin Wright sur $1225

Sam R Hamilton and wife to T M Cullums 134.69 a H M Johnson and Wm Hemphill surveys $5600

R A Bishop and wife to G D Lowe 42.12 a David Cherry sur $2125

Prescriptions filled by registered pharmacists, at City Drug Store.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The remains of Mrs. Viola Wood of Sherman arrived on the 1:03 train Friday afternoon and was taken to Forest Grove for interment.

Lou, the 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsley, who live on Honey Creek north of McKinney, died Wednesday night from fever, and was buried yesterday afternoon at Franklin cemetery, eight miles northwest of here. Her father is an uncle of attorney T. M. Hinsley of this city. The Courier extends condolence.

Essie May, the little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen, of Leonard, died Saturday after a ten days' sickness with fever.

Mrs. Allen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. F. Ragsdale, who live a short distance east of town. Mrs. Ragsdale was summoned to Leonard last week on account of the sickness of the little one and had just returned home when it died. Her daughter Miss Clara was there.

The remains were shipped here for interment arriving Sunday morning on the 9:46 train. The funeral took place that afternoon at 5 o'clock, Dr. E. E. King conducting the services. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The Democrat extends condolence to the grief stricken parents and relatives.

City Tax Rolls Completed.

City Tax Assessor and Collector Silas Walker has completed his tax rolls.

The total taxable valuation of McKinney property is $1,868,260.00, showing an increase over last year of $51,780.00.

There is an increase in tax payers over last year of 34, the total number this year being 1,274.

Sells Eight More

Tye West, of Valdasta, who brought the first bale of cotton to McKinney this year, August 8th, sold eight more bales here Monday.

FOR HIS SEVENTH TERM

Brother of Alderman J. K. P. Shrader Elected Trustee.

HONORS FOR JOHN SRADER

Received 161 Votes More Than Four Opponents—Office Same As County Treasurer.

For the seventh consecutive time John B. Shrader has been elected trustee of Coffee county, receiving 161 more votes than were received by his four opponents, all clever and popular gentleman. The "old horse" will run pretty well as soon as the people get acquainted with him. He manages to add a few more votes every time he runs. No county ever had a better officer than Mr. Shrader.—Manchester Tennessee Times.

Mr. Shrader is an older brother of Alderman J. K. P. Shrader of this city and ex-county Tax Assessor Fount Shrader now of Frisco.

Mr. Shrader visited his Texas relatives a few months ago and made many friends in our midst who will be proud to learn of his over whelming victory.

The office of trustee in Tennessee corresponds to that of county treasurer in Texas.

Mr. Shrader was born and reared in Coffee county which has thus so repeatedly honored him with the custodianship of its finances.

Prominent Visitor Here.

Judge W. P. McLean, Sr. of Ft. Worth, Lanham's campaign manager is in the city today on legal business He is a brother to Dr. John H. McLean.

His coming to McKinney today recalls pleasant political memories of about thirty years ago, when he was nominated in this city for congress, and was elected. Judge McLain was formerly railroad commissioner.

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Cotton Lint	7.75c
Cotton in seed	2.85 to 2.87½c
Cotton seeed	$10 to $12
Wheat	65 to 67c
Oats per bushel	40 to 42c
Corn per bushel	35 to 50c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Bran per 100 lbs	1.00
Flour	$1.90 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 75c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.00 to 2.50
Butter per pound	15c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	12 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Summer Tourist Tickets.

To all summer resorts reached by the Queen & Crescent Route will be sold commencing June 1st at low rates for the round trip and carrying return limit of Sept. 30, 1902. The summer schedules are nearly all now in operation, a few additional facilities to be added by connecting lines on June 1st and 8th, when the summer travel will be in full swing.

The Ashville service including sleeper from Birmingham, which is attached to train leaving New Orleans at 7:30 p. m, will run daily commencing June 8th.

The dining car service of the Queen & Crescent Route is maintaining its reputation for excellence and no effort is spared to make the summer trip via this splendidly equipped line a thoroughly enjoyable journey.

BROOK TROUT FISHING.

The trout fishing in the stocked streams of the Sapphire country of North Carolina is now at its best. The splendid new hotels of the Toxoway Company afford accommodations which are thoroughly up-to date. The scenery is not surpassed by any mountainous section of the country.

Summer tourist tickets to Brovard and Toxaway, N. C., on sale at all principal stations of the Queen & Crescent system.

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CAUSED A SENSATION

Serious Charges Made Against Governor Brady of Alaska.

PROGRESS RETARDED

Donald Fletcher Says the Governor's Policy Permits Land Grabbing and Is in the Interest of a Few Favored Ones.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Serious charges against Governor Brady of Alaska, have been made in the Transmissisippi congress by Donald Fletcher of Seattle, who asserted that the governor was the exponent of a policy of oppression and repression and was the active agent of the great commercial companies in delaying self-government while they gobbled up the best of a magnificent country.

He took issue with Governor Brady's recommendations in his last report to congress for the full extension of the land laws to Alaska, asserting that the recommendation had an ulterior purpose and was in the interest of the political element dominating the progress of the territory. Their application he charged, would be interminably delayed by quibbling and filibustering in congress.

"Then would follow years of waiting and waiting," continued the speaker, "while his bosses would go on gobbling up the best of that magnificent country worth many times the entire national debt. And that is part of the game."

He also asserted that Governor Brady had been consistently an enemy of the territorial government for selfish aims.

As soon as his address was completed, F. B. Thurber of New York, presented resolutions demanding an investigation of the charges. He took exception to Mr. Fletcher's strictures upon Governor Brady declaring that he knew the latter well and that he did not believe for a moment that his actions were dominated or dictated by any selfish motive.

Mr. Thurber created a stir while delivering a comprehensive address upon the cattle industry, by asserting that after three months investigation he has been unable to substantiate the charges that there is a "beef trust." His opinion was that the large increase in cost of all meats is due to natural causes, beef prices having been advanced by the failure of last year's corn crop and the consequent increases of cost in fattening cattle.

After speaking exhaustively of the process by which beef cattle reach the butcher shops, Mr. Thurber asserted that there was no meat combine.

A number of the delegates took issue with Mr. Thurber on this question and the discussion was quite animated for some time.

Conductor Seriously Injured.

Vinita, I. T., Aug. 20.—Conductor Kelly of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad was seriously injured in a wreck between Wagoner and Fort Gibson, but will likely recover. Conductor Kelly and his crew were running an engine to Fort Gibson for water when the engine suddenly went into the ditch. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

An Eye Knocked Out

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 20.—R. Thompson, a prominent young business man, met with a shocking accident here. He was passing a rear door of the Arkansas Furniture company, when a piece of scantling thrown by a negro who was cleaning out the store room struck him in the eye, bursting it from its socket and causing its total loss.

Impaled on a Picket.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 20.—While the 11-year-old son of J. J. Gunter, living near Garrett's Bluff, was up a peach tree reaching out among the branches for a peach the limb broke and precipitated him on a picket fence beneath, one of the sharp points of which penetrated his lung and inflicted a fatal wound. He died in thirty-six hours.

Sued for Damages.

Dallas, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Alice Crenshaw, wife of the section hand who was killed a few days ago by an electric car coming from Fort Worth, just this side of Grand Prairie, has filed suit in the Forty-fourth district court against the Northern Texas Traction company for $35,000. Crenshaw left two minor children.

Fuel Famine Threatened.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The Post publishes a story to the effect that a fuel famine is threatened for the mills in this district, and that 50,000 men may be thrown into enforced idleness through the lack of coal and coke. The trouble comes from a scarcity of engines to move the loaded cars.

Old Indian Scout Dead.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 20.—Chief Charlotts, the famous Indian scout of the Rocky mountain district, is dead. He was the son of Victor, chief of the Kalispel tribe. Charlotts has always opposed the opening of the Flathead reservation for settlement.

Six Lives Lost.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Rosa Meses, a woman believed to be Mrs. Hannah Balothin, and four children of Nathan Liebowitz, were burned to death in a fire in a tenament house at 35 Tesex street.

FIGHTING CATTLE TAX

Stock Owners Secure an Injunction in the Courts.

BASIS FOR THE CLAIM

The Petition Says the Secretary of the Interior Has No Right to Enforce the Laws of the Chickasaw Nation Against Them.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Application has been filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia for an injunction preventing Secretary Hitchcock and other interior department officials from compelling cattle owners to pay the fee of twenty-five cents imposed by the Chickasaw nation for each head of stock not belonging to a member of the tribe grazing on their lands, and restraining the officials from seizing the cattle now grazing on the Indian lands in violation of the act of the Chickasaw legislature.

Justice Claybaugh granted a temporary writ and ordered Secretary Hitchcock to appear Sept. 19, and show why a permanent injunction should not be issued. It is contended in the petition that Seeretary Hitchcock is only a ministerial officer and that he has no authority to undertake the enforcement of a law of the Chickasaw nation.

The petitioners are William G. Maxwell and Philip G. Witherspoon of Gainesville, Tex.; Isaac H. Harness, Thomas Percy, R. L. Glover and Milton F. Ikard of Chickasha; I. M. Keyes, of Kansas City and J. B. Spragins of Ardmore, I. T.

They allege that they represent many other petitioners, and that all told, the owners of more than 100,000 head of live stock are interested in the litigation.

Shooting in South Carolina.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 20.—At a county campaign meeting at Wilsons store in the upper section of this county, Carey Styles shot and killed Walter McCarrell, and seriously wounded his younger brother, Emmett Styles and Earnest McCarrell.

Eye witnesses say that Earnest McCarrell and Emmett Styles were engaged in a fight when Carey Styles appeared and began shooting, his first bullet striking his own brother in the leg. Styles then shot Earnest McCarrell in the right arm and upon the appearance of Walter McCarrell, Styles fired at him, the bullet producing instant death.

Struck at a Crossing.

Wolfe City, Tex., Aug. 20.—Topsie and Dorothy Medlin, daughters of Will Medlin, a farmer, living two miles west of here, were struck by the southbound Santa Fe flyer while crossing the track in a buggy. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy torn to pieces. The two girls, aged 14 and 16, were knocked several yards, sustaining serious injuries. There is only a slight chance for either to recover. The eldest has one leg broken in three places and is otherwise bruised. The youngest is badly crushed internally.

Writ of Error for Andrews.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 20.—The supreme court has granted a writ of error in the case of Frank C. Andrews, and ordered that Andrews be remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Wayne county, instead of taken to Jackson penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen years, pending the settlement of the bill of exceptions that will be filed in the supreme court.

Boys Fight in Arkansas.

Ozark, Ark., Aug. 20.—George Campbell, aged 15 years, was instantly killed at Sandy Creek church, near here, by Theodore Wade, the same age. Wade and another boy were fighting, when Campbell ran up and stabbed Wade in the arm. Wade seized the knife and cut young Campbell's throat, he dying instantly. Wade is under arrest.

St. Paul Flyer Wrecked.

Nechan, Wis., Aug. 20.—The St. Paul flyer was derailed one mile west of Fremont, while running at a high rate of speed. Nearly 200 passengers were on the train and all of the coaches left the tracks except the rear trucks of the last sleeper. Nine persons were seriously injured and all of the passengers were badly shaken up.

Shot While in Church.

Carthage, Tex., 20.—Pittman Sample, a negro, while sitting in church Sunday night, was shot from the out side with a shotgun, the load taking effect in the right arm. He was brought to town and the arm amputated. He died Monday morning. Benjamin Jernigan is in jail charged with the offense.

Revolution Extending in Hayti.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—Advices received here concerning affairs in Hayti say the revolution has now extended to every part of the country, and that the situation is daily growing worse. Business has been suspended in nearly all the towns of Hayti.

Aged Indian Squaw Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 20.—Aunt Phoebe Pretty Hair, known as the oldest member of the Osage tribe of Indians died Monday of old age, being past 100. She has long been prominent in the tribe, highly respected by the whites as well as the Indians.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

San Antonio, Aug. 20.—Alfred Braun aged 20 years, while hunting doves near the line of Medina county, accidentally shot and killed himself.

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Mrs. Eugene Greer of Commarche who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and other relatives for several weeks, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen of Leonard who came up with the remains of their infant which was buried here Sunday, returned home this morning.

John Dudly Heard son of C. P. Heard left for Houston this morning where he will visit his grandmother Mrs. Galbreath and other relatives.

Mrs. V. O. Marshall and Miss Lily Black will open their studio to pupils on September 1st Those who contemplate a course of piano or voice culture from them may make arrangement after July 20th. 2m

Matt Pearson has sold his cold drink stand on the East side.

Fred Turner went to Dallas today to meet one of his old soldier friends whom he has not seen since leaving the Philippines.

Mrs. A. B. Eller who has been very sick for several weeks is rapidly improving. She is almost free from fever.

Alex Rhea and family came in this morning from Dallas to visit his father Capt. W. A. Rhea at Rhea Mills.

Mrs. W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills and Mrs. S. D. Heard and daughter Miss Katie left this morning for Staunton, Va., where Miss Katie will enter Augusta Female Seminary. Mrs. Rhea and Mrs. Heard will visit Washington City and other points before returning home.

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Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE'NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

Hot and dusty.

The fleecy staple is rolling in.

Gen. R. A. Alger wants to go to the senate from Michigan.

Big meetings are in progress at various points in the county.

Already many of the merchants fall stock of goods are arriving.

No hitch nor jar occurred to mar the success of McKinney's big annual picnic.

Col. Wm. A. Hempill founder of the Atlanta Constitution died of apoplexy Sunday.

A bank is to be established in the Phillppines under goverment patronage to loan to small farmer.

McKinney contains many large stores filled with goods that can be duplicated in no other part of the county.

Chas. Fair, an American millionaire, and wife were both killed in an automobile accident in France Thursday.

Col. Fred Grant, has been assigned to the command of the Texas department. He is on duty in the Philippines.

McKinneys board of Trade has issued a circular setting forth McKinney's claims as a trade center. Every word of it is to the point. Read it.

The Picnic Association has the congratulations of all McKinney for its excellent success. President Tuck Hill and all his committees worked hard for it.

The Claud News, J. H. Hanner editor, comes to our exchange table this week. It is a newsy weekly, printed in a fine country.

There is a great revival meeting in progress at Chambliss, conducted by Rev. J. B. Airheart with Rev. Hollums of Westminster leading the singing. There have been 44 conversions, 8 backsliders reclaimed, 43 additions to the church and 36 awaiting baptism, which took place in Bister Grove creek. one mile west of Valdasta, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday the 17 inst.

E W Grove

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It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach.

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

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ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Ex-Collinites Prospering and Contented in New Home.

NEWSY PANHANDLE BATCH.

Capt. J. L. White Formerly of Nevada Writes.—Advances in Land Values.

Claude, Texas, Aug. 12, 1902.

Ed. Democrat:

It has been a long time since I have enjoyed the pleasure of writing the Democrat about its old Collin county friends who have cast their lot with Armstrong county, but I can assure you that it was through no disrespect to either my neighbors nor the Democrat tha' I have remained silent so long, but simply through stress of business.

Well, Mr. Editor, we looked for a visit from you this summer and hoped that you would come and meet with the very great surprise that all visitors from Collin and other counties meet with in coming to our beautiful country after an absence from it for some time in seeing the many improvements in stock and farms. Collin county is well represented in our county. Mrs. Florence O. Wilson, formerly of Rheas Mill, has stood the great trials which God placed upon her in taking her husband from her leaving her a young family of boys and girls to raise and educate. That noble. God-loving woman is nobly fulfilling the task which fell to her and has one of the most interesting and lovable families it has ever been my good fortune to meet, and is also the owner of a fine farm and fine heard of cattle, horses and mules and a beautiful home for her loved ones.

Lee Callahan, G. W. Callahan, A. T. Finley, W. G. Darter, W. N. Fletcher, W. F. Pafford, judge; W. H. Brummett and sons, M. S. Bagwell, A. D. Sanders.

A. H. Elliston, D.W. Badgeley, Danal Hunter, Niman Hunter, C. A. Andrews, J. H. Howe, A. L. Cobb, K. K. Kerr and many other Collin and Grayson county people are well and doing well. Each and every one of your old neighbors of Collin and Grayson and adjoining counties who came out here to get more land than it were possible for them to get in heir old home counties for ten times the amount of money it will take to make a new and delightful home for their loved ones here.

J. H. Hammer, who some years ago published the Claude News here, but went from here to West and published the West Times for 6 or 7 years, has returned to his old love and is now editor and proprietor of the Claude News again, one of the most newsy and entertaining weeklies in the Panhandle.

C. M. Byrd, who some time ago sold out to I. J. Rude, has returned to Claude and built a a bullt a beautiful residence on a block of ground purchased from R. E. Montgomery in the Railroad addition to Claude. C. M. Byrd, was one of the most thrifty, energetic stock farmers here, but unfortunately, Mrs. Byrd is an invalid and Mr. Byrd sold in order to travel and endeavor to find relief for her at other points but failing in this and in compliance with Mrs. Byrd's request returned to Armstrong county.

Corn in some few points in Armstrong will be cut short about one quarter, but on the majority of the farms the corn crops will average between 35 and 40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded an immense crop as also Kaffer corn, sorghum, rye, barley and all kinds of feed stuff is the finest ever known in Armstrong county. Land is enhancing in value daily, but there is still a fine chance for money making in the purchase of Armstrong county lands. but as we dislike losing our old neighbors, I must take this opportunity of warning them that in the sale of land in our county at present the seller will prove to be the loser and the buyer the gainer, as it is a well known fact that our dark brown chocolate colored soil is the very best known for holding moisture and our climate for health and comfort cannot be excelled and it is only a matter of a short time when land in this county will become too valuable to be held for pasturage for range stock, in fact the long horn Texas steer is fast disappearing and is now nearly a thing of the past. They are replaced by thoroughbred, registered stock and the thoroughbred registered hog is holding quite a prominent position on our farms now and will in the near future become the principal money maker for our people. Quite a number of carloads of good fat hogs were shipped from Claude this year and as the experiment has proved a success each and every farmer is increasing his stock of hogs. The razor back hog has no home here. Such a thing as hog cholera is not known here. In fact the hog never dies in this country except what few give up their lives for the use of the farmer and family. We have to send the surplus to Kansas city or Fort Worth to finish his career as a hog.

W. T. Perkins and wife with their household goods arrived in Claude this week from Collin county and have stored their effects preparatory to building their new house and preparing their their new home for occupancy. Our people are always rejoiced to welcome a Collin county farmer to our county, as we have always found them true, honest and energetic farmers who will do justice to the beautiful dark brown loam of the Lano Estacado.

J. L. WHITE.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Gone to Rowlet.

Dr. E. E. King went Sunday to Rowlett creek Baptist church to begin a revival meeting with Rev. J. W. Foster, of Wylie. Dr. King will return Saturday or the Rev. Foster will come in and preach for him Sunday.

Back From Market

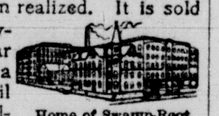
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stiff returned Sunday from New York. Mr. Stiff has been there for several weeks selecting a big stock of fall and winter goods for the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co's. store.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. H. Sharp, of Pike, renews his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crozier have returned from Gainesville.

Mrs. Reed of Paris is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben W. Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crawford of Vernon are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Meyer Rhine who has been visiting relatives at Paris has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker are in Sherman visiting their sons, E. J., C. W. and W. A. Parker.

Miss Hoyt, of Dallas, is visiting her friends Misses Bessie and Bertie Keen.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive.

Miss Nannie Maddox and nephew C. S. Maddox of Rockport Ky., are in city visiting their sister add cousin Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Little Miss Ethlene, Mildred and Laura Jean Dodson of Oak Cliff are in the city visiting their grandmother Mrs. Wms. Warden.

Mrs. T. M. McDaniel and Mrs. M. A. Williams left for Chicago and Maukesha to spend a few weeks.

Miss Florence Gerrish has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Wesley Neathery of Farmersville.

Messrs. T. W. Norman and J. L. Freeman, two substantial farmers of the Pike community, made our office a pleasant call

Miss Lizzie Gullett who has been in Missouri since June with relatives has returned to McKinney.

Special low price on broad tire wagons. See those combined John Deere disk harrows and seeders and improved sulky plows.
2w NEWSOME & BROOKE.

Mrs. J. S. Roderick and little daughter Ouida formerly of this city but now of Corsicana are in the city for a visit to Mr. J. S. Lansdale and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrrus and niece Miss Mary Stewart left Friday for a months' visit to Mr. Burrus' daughter Mrs. Edgar Averitt at Claude, Tex.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest worker feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

A little new son arrived Thursday to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bearden. He was named J. S. M. Brock in honor of his grandfather, of the same name, on whose 75th birthday he was born.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Town and Country Mixed Paints.

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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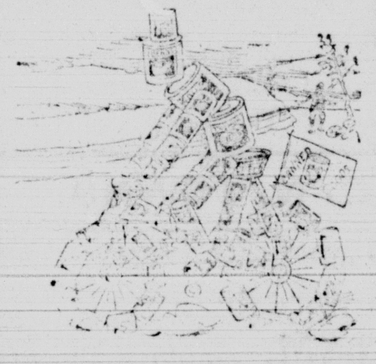
Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.



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As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

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McKinney, Tex.

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Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

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NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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McKinney, Texas.

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Residence and lot, one vacant lot, half interest in a storhouse and lot with public well. Situated in the town of Ardath. Good location. Apply to or write,

J. M. MONROE,
a6 2m Ardath, Texas.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

New Corn.

W. H. Woods of Foote marketed some new crop corn here Thursday, which sold for 50c per bushel. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Woods for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

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D P A Sunset Route.
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Waco, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18,
Closes October 25, 1902.

Mrs. Charlie M. Gray is visiting in Gainesville and Denton.

Mrs. A. Craus and children are visiting in Greenville.

Miss Bessie Coffman of Melissa is in the city visiting Miss Willie Mae Scott.

Miss Lizzie Burton has returned to Princeton after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Bacon returned to Greenville after visiting the family of Wm. Purnell.

Giles McKinney who has just recovered from a severe attack of rhumatism has gone to Tioga to spend a week or ten days.

Judge M. G. Abernathy went to Royse on a business trip. Misses Jannie and Ethel Abernathy acompanied him.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Welch, of Anna, attended the picnic, being guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce and husband.

Mrs. B. T. Estes, Mrs. Ike Talkington and Miss Mary Talkinton attended the Sherman picnic.

T. B. Wilson continues to improve slowly. He is able to sit up for a short time during the day.

A very fine painting of Harry White on horseback, is on exhibition in the Crouch-Saigling Co. show window. It is the work of T. H. Morse the artist.

Pat Eller, M. K. & T. conductor between Greenville and Shreveport, left Saturday for the former city accompanied by Titus Green who will visit relatives there.

Mrs. A. T. Bryant, accompanied by her two children, have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to visit her brother, J. H. Crouch and family.

Mack Stouffer of Greenville who came over to play with the McKinney Firemen band, during the picnic returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Havencotte and Mrs. T. P. Duncan have returned to Dallas after visiting the latter's parents, post-master and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

J. H Bonham and family left Saturday in wagons for their new home in Oklahoma. Before leaving, Mr. Bonham bought the livery team of George Gilbert.

S. T. Hammond, one of The Star proprietors, left Saturday for Market to purchase goods for his store. His son Ray accompanied him.

Miss Grace Rice went to Greenville Saturday to visit little Miss Ora Rucker who had been her guest here for a few days and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Slaughter daughter and niece of Van Alstyne came down Thursday to attend the picnic and to visit relatives. They are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

J. C. Reynolds, wife and family of Fayburg are among the picnic visitors. Mr. Reynolds gave ye editor the glad hand and a dollar for subscription renewal for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purcell have been in Gainesville, Virginia for the past two months visiting relatives, arrived home Thursday. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

J. M. McLemore the efficient manager of the telephone company had a local and long distance phone put in operation out on the picnic grounds for the benefit of the public.

Rev. C. H. Ray of Waco is visiting his brother R. L. Ray and sister Mrs. Richey. He will go out to Bates, Denton county Thursday to see after his farming interests there.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors Had Failed To Help Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never

MISS LAURA HOWARD, CHICAGO.

knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you do **not guess.** How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering I know."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

D. C. Hill has gone to Chicago.

R. Van Brown of Farmersville the democratic nominee for tax collector of Collin county, attended the big picnic. He made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Bob Bishop and family have gone to their future home at Bennington, I. T. He chartered a car and shipped most of his goods. Mr. Bishop sold his home, one mile east of town, to W. A. Massie.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs.

Mrs. Dave Adams has returned to Dallas after visiting her brother-in-law J. L. Todd and wife. Her little son Dave who had been here several weeks, returned home with her. Master Dave made many friends during his stay in McKinney among the little folks and quite a number among the larger folks as well.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

The work of renvoting and remodling the interior of the S. H. Fox residence on College Hill which was bought by by S. O. Scott of Melissa for a permanant home has been completed and Mr. Scott who has been moving for several days brought his famly down Frjday.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford returned from Dallas Thursday where he went after Walter A. Faust who escaped from the county road gang a few days ago. Faust stole a pistol from Jake Barnes, one of the guards, and had pawned it in Dallas. The pistol was recovered. He plead guilty to carrying a pistol and theft and will be sent back to the road gang.

Dr. E. E. King returned last Thursday from Lebanon & Frisco where he has been for ten days holding several meetings, which resulted in the organization of a Baptist church at Frisco with thirty members, who are very enthusiastic to build a house of worship and will, at an early day. Dr. King was very much pleased with the town of Frisco, and the people there.

Capt. Ed Stiff left for Mineral Wells Monday where he will spend several weeks recuperating.

Miss Reeves has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit to Miss Cassie Seay.

Miss Mattie Ray Adams of Greenville is in the city visiting at the home of J. D. Page.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong has gone to Chicago where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cloyd Estes is at Mineral Wells where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Florence Ware of McKinney is visiting Miss Alice Myers.—Bryan Daily Eagle.

M. H. Byrne who has been confined to his bed for twenty days with typhoid fever is somewhat improved.

Master Lennox Clifton who has been visiting relatives at Winsboro returned home Saturday evening.

W. T. Reynolds left Monday for his old home in North Carolina, having lived in Collin county for the past eighteen years.

The little three year old daughter of Marshall Wallace Stiff who had her shoulder dislocated Friday, by falling from a wagon, is improving rapidly.

J. T. Mitchell and wife left for their home at Kaufman Monday after spending several days here visiting his brother, W. T. Mitchell, and other relatives.

Dr. J. E. Hunter, of Melissa, county health officer, was in the city Monday and states that there has been no small pox in the county for four months.

Miss Lucy Elliott, daughter of General Superintendent Elliott, of the Frisco System, has returned to Sherman after a visit at the home of City Record E. H. Bowlby in this city.

C. S. Maddox, of Kentucky, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Jim Rogers, left Monday for Waco, where he will enter Baylor University for a seven years course of study. He is preparing for the ministry.

J. M. Giles of Collin county Sunday purchased the farm of A. F. Warren, near Sanger consisting of 160 acres, the consideration being $40 per acre.—Sanger Courier.

Mrs. J. W. Field and son-in-law, Harry McDonald, have returned from a several weeks sojourn in the Panhandle at Hereford, Canyon City and other points.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson and little daughter Francis went up to Sherman Monday afternoon in answer to a telephone message stating that Mrs. Thompson's father, W. S. McDuffie was sick.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Walnut Grove came to town Monday to bring Rev. and Mrs. Nat Grafton here to take the train. Rev. Grafton assisted in the camp meeting there which closed last night.

McDougall McLean, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jno. H. McLean, left Monday morning for Bell Buckle, Tennesse, where he will attend Webb collge the coming session. Dougall is a bright, manly boy and we wish for him great success in his school work.

Mesdames John Hill and C. A. Houston have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. D. C. Hill and daughter Miss Annie who went with them will not return homh until about Sept. 1st.

Cashier Jim Warden of the Wells-Fargo express Co. at Shreveport, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Warden in this city Sunday, returning this evening. Jim has a multitude of friends in McKinney who are always glad to see him.

Miss Mary Bagley who has been spending two months at home has gone to St. Louis to select the fall and winter stock of millinery for the Dry Goods firm which she has been with at Moody for several years. Her sister Miss Fannie accompanied her, and will be with her at Moody the coming season.

Mrs. Lucy Dickerson, wife of A. B. Dickerson a prosperous and highly respected farmer who lives two miles east of Parker, died Saturday night from congestion of the brain, and was buriud in Forest Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has gone to Minneapolis as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress which meets in that city Aug. 19-22. From there he will go as a delegate to the Mining congress at Butte, Montana, which meets Sept. 1-4. During his absence he will also visit St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Yellow Stone Park and Denver.

Col. L. M. Martin, of Oak Cliff, who came up to attend the picnic and ex-Confederate reunion is a guest at the residence of his nephew J. Bennett White on south Chestnut street. He was formerly a resident of McKinney, for eighteen years prior to 1867, and had not visited here in fourteen years. He notes many changes, and is highly pleased with the town. Col. Martin is eighty years of age, but sprightly yet.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him a half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered—F. J. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by City Drug Stord.

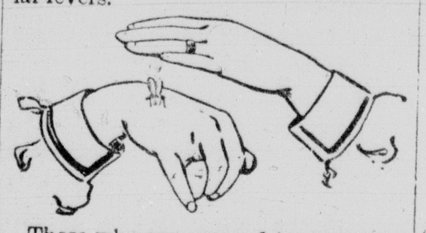
M. W. Pafford attended the picnic Thursday and gave this office a call. He says extensive preparations are being made for the big Sunday School picnic at Pafford's Grove near Cottage Hill Aug. 22. A splendid program is announced in another column and the Chambersville band has also been secured for the occasion.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. *Herald*, January 14, 1902.)

"The widow of Dr. Lazeare, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitos or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a natural way. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use, and it has been used for half a century.

DR. HARTER'S

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901.

"I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off malarial and other fevers.

J. H. HAYES,
Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

WILMETH MEETING CLOSED

Resulted In Thirty-Five Additions And Twenty-Eight Baptised.

CHURCH ORGANIZED SUNDAY

Conducted By Eld. J. B. Faulkner And Son, County Evangelists of Christian Church.

The big Wilmeth meeting conducted by Eld. J. B. Faulkner and son, county evangelists of the Christian church of Collin county, closed Sunday night after continuing with much success two weeks.

At the Sunday morning service a Sunday School was organized and at the night hour church was reorganized with a strong membership.

Dinner was spread on the ground and nine were baptised in the afternoon at Honey Creek bridge. The meeting resulted in thirty-five additions and twenty-eight baptisms. The new church will probably be temporarily supplied by Bro. Hamlin of this city who will be solicited to preach once or twice a month on Sunday afternoon so as not to interfere with his McKinney pastorate. This will afford the new church opportunity to find a regular pastor.

ACCEPTED THE CALL

Rev John A. Held Will Serve Second Baptist Church.

TWO SUNDAYS IN THE MONTH

Appointments First And Third Sunday. Will Preach At Nevada Second And Fourth.

Sunday Rev. J. A. Held who has been serving the Second Baptist Church of this city as pastor, one Sunday in each month, for a year, accepted their call to give them his services for two Sundays in the month. His appointments will be on the first and third Sundays, there being no change in the latter. He will give up Collinsville, but continue to preach on the second and fourth Sundays at Nevada.

Rev. Held is a very popular preacher full of energy and deeply spiritual. His church here has more than doubled its membership under his ministery, and he has had fine revivals at every point. He left Monday to begin a meeting at Collinsville. Rev. W. R. Chandler will assist him.

Cottage Hill Picnic.

Programme of the Cottage Hill Sunday school picnic at M. W. Pofford's camp-ground Friday, Aug. 22, 1902:

Prayer by Rev. Brown of Cottage Hill.

Address of welcome by J. F. Wester.

Recitation by Miss Bertha Roper.

Recitation by John Wester.

Recitation by Miss Georgie Shields.

Recitation by Lee O'Brien.

Address by Prof. J. H. Hill, of McKinney.

Address by J. N. Grisham of McKinney.

Address by Prof. F. G. Jones, of McKinney.

Exercises will be interspersed with music by the Cottage Hill choir. Several Sunday schools have been invited and will render appropriate programmes, interspersed with music by their respective choirs.

M. W. Pofford,
S. M. Francis.
J. B. Shields,
A. T. Roper,
J. F. Wester,
Com.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews.
Services 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.
East Virginia St., first stairway west of post-office, McKinney, Texas

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. }

In the County Court to the September term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of M. E. Steele and Nella Steele, minors, W. B. Hunn, guardian, has filed in the County court of Collin county his application and report to resign such guardianship in said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in Sept. 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

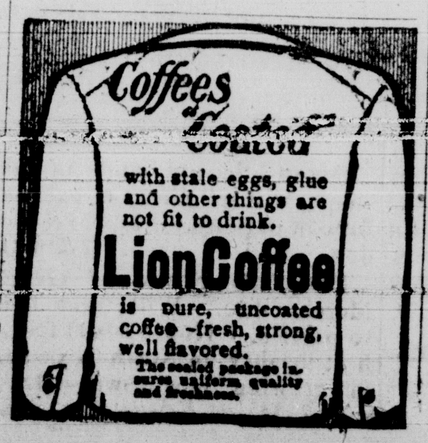
Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 4th day of Aug. 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 4th day of August, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
CURES CONSTIPATION.



WANTS PUBLIC WEIGHER

Tom Powell Of Weston Says Farmers Demand One.

M'KINNEY'S GREATEST NEED

Has Traded at McKinney 43 Years But Hereafter Will Sell Where There Are Public Scales.

Weston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Ed. Democrat: I see a great deal is being said about holding the trade at McKinney and I want to give you my humble opinion about it, and I voice the sentiment of my fellow farmers, too.

I am an old hay-seed, one-gallus farmer who has traded at McKinney for 43 years. That question of McKinney holding its trade is easily answered. "Deal honestly" will hold trade any place. Who kicked about the public weigher elected by the people? I don't think it was the farmer.

There has been dissatisfaction among farmers about weights at McKinney for a number of years. A public weigher is what we want, and for one, God being my helper, I intend in the future to haul my little produce I raise to where there are public scales. No man ought to have the gall to want to run his own individual scales no matter how honest he may be. I am not hunting for the highest price market, but the honest market.

Who wants the buyer to give 70cts. for wheat and weigh it so you get only 68cts. per bushel?

Weigh honestly and don't be afraid to give the farmers assurance that you are weighing honestly. The buyer is not going to purchase by my weights and therefore he should not want to force me to sell by his individual weights.

A public weigher is what we want.

TOM POWELL.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fly oil—oil for flys on stock, at City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Houston of Gainsville, is in the city visiting relatives.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

Eld. R. C. Horn, who has just closed a good meeting at Forest Grove, will preach next Sunday morning and night at Vineland.

A picnic for everybody—that delicious ice cream soda with crushed fruit flavors, at City Drug Store.

J. M. Ball is spending this week with his family and friends after several weeks' absence.

Nothing soothes and heals your eyes like John R. Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Fresh supply at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Louisa Harris left Tuesday morning for a visit to her son Buck Harris, at Mineral Wells.

Buggy paint and wagon paints, all colors and best quality, at City Drug Store.

Dick Rosser, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Rosser, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Keep flys off your stock by using fly oil. Get it at City Drug Store.

Miss Mildred Hancock has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit to Miss Ola Hammond.

Paint your old wagon bed and it will look like new. We sell the paint at City Drug Store.

Ben Bomar, of Ardath, has accepted a position as clerk in his brother, Ed Pomar's store.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

Misses Blanche, Grace and Alice, daughters of Judge R. D. Thompson, of Greenville, Texas, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ball at No. 20 N. Tenn. st. this city.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH

Dedicated Big Tabernacle Sunday for Its Annual Camp-Meeting.

ORGANIZED OVER 50 YEARS

Established in 1851—Membership About 320 at Present—Brief Historical Sketch.

Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church, which dedicated its big tabernacle Sunday, has the distinction of being the only country church in Collin county to employ a pastor exclusively for its own service. It is located nearly ten miles slightly northwest of McKinney, at a site in a beautiful grove of walnut trees on the bank of Wilson creek. It is said to be the most desirable spot for campmeetings to be found in the county, having an abundance of shade and plenty of water at hand for both man and beast. Its annual campmeetings held in August have become features of more than ordinary interest in the religious annals of the county. Hundreds attend them every year, many erecting tents on the grounds and remaining day and night throughout the meetings.

Prior to this year, services for these meetings have always been held under a brush arbor, in order to accommodate the crowds which could not get into the house. In rainy weather this was unsatisfactory and often interrupted the meetings. To remedy this, the present splendid new tabernacle, of spacious dimensions, was built just in the rear of the church building. It was dedicated Sunday afternoon entirely free from debt.

This church is one of the oldest organizations of any denomination in Collin county. It was organized in 1851. For nine years the membership had no house of worship but held services in the grove in favorable weather and around in private residences. The first church edifice was erected in 1860, enlarged and remodeled in 1871. The present structure was built in 1885 during the pastorate of Rev. W. P. Cloyd of this city, who served the congregation twelve or fourteen years as pastor. The following is a list of its pastors: T. J. Malone, P. W. Renison and S. M. Wilkins, all deceased; R. F. Jones, now of Whitewright, C. N. Jarrell, now of Parvin; E. C. Gillenwaters; W. P. Cloyd, now of McKinney; S. R. Chaddick, of Gilmer; B. L. Hunter, of Valley View; R. C. Grace, of Wagoner, I. T.; J. A. Hornbeak, of Kearnes, Tex., and J. H. Bone, present incumbent.

The present membership is about 320 and present session is composed of Capt. W. A. Rhea, J. B. Kerr, Mack Smith, J. L. Kerr and J. T. Coleman. J. L. Kerr is superintendent of a thriving Sunday school that is also conducted in the house.

Walnut Grove also has one of the oldest burying grounds in the county. The dust of many of Collin's earliest pioneers sleep in the silent, but well kept city of the dead on the hill overlooking the grove in which the church and tabernacle stand.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store

Thanks to J. E. Wilson of McKinney for renewal on subscription to our paper.

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THE UNQUESTIONED MARKET FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

The Keenest Competition in Both Buying and Selling Insures to the Producer the Highest Possible Price.

Just on the eve of the busy season of the year the undersigned desire to say a word to the people of Collin county about McKinney as a trading point, and give a few reasons why this city is the best point in the county to sell your products and buy your goods.

As it is well known, McKinney is the largest city in the county. Being the largest place in the county, naturally here the keenest competition exists. There are more merchants, larger stores and stocks, a greater variety from which to make selections, and greater competition. Having the largest stores our merchants are in a position to make greater purchases and secure lower prices, and having the greatest competition, prices are naturally lowest.

The same conditions obtain in the purchase of your products. Here in the metropolis of the greatest agricultural county in the United States are located the greatest number and largest buyers, whether it be for your cotton, grain or produce, and when you sell either in McKinney you are assured that the price you receive, if you have sold on the open market, is the highest price obtainable at the time the sale was made, and you could not have received more in any town or city in North Texas.

Thanks to the pleasant relations between the Collin county farmer and the merchants of McKinney, the city is rapidly growing as a retail center. She contains many large stores filled with goods that can be duplicated in no other part of the county. That competition is as keen in McKinney as in any part of the State is an admitted fact, and its result is to the benefit of the buyers. The day of big profits and "Western Prices" in retail lines is a thing of the past, and disappeared in McKinney many years ago.

Now, in conclusion, we wish to say that we want your trade. We want the patronage of every citizen of the county, whose location would naturally make this his trading point, as well as every other individual who feels that by coming to McKinney to trade, he or she is making a saving in doing so. The merchants here are going to be fixed to receive you with the largest stock of good they have ever had to offer you, and the competition will be keen enough to insure you the lowest possible price. On the other hand, our buyers will be as keen, if not keener than ever, to buy your products, and you will receive the very highest spot cash price for everything you may have to offer for sale. Come and see us. You will be treated right.

RERPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jesse Shain
J D Stiff Dry Goods Co
Bray Bros Dry Goods
Price Stiff
Chandler & Armstrong
O'neal & Co
J E Wiley
G W Owens & Co
First National Bank
Collin County Mill
Mrs M Wade
M S Metz, M D
P Less White
J E Gibson, M D
McKinney Printing Co
W H Sim
Richardson & Lewis
T L McMullen
J T Nale
W A Kendall
Jas Forsythe
S H Abbott
W P Suttle
D Goodin
Crouch Saigling Co
Newsome & Brooke
Grand Leader
J D McKinney & Brother
Mate Barnett
Joe W Barnes
W S Knight
Collin County Implement Co
Morris Diamond
C A Houston
J M Wilcox & Son
J P Dowell
Daily and Weekly Gazette
J H Forbes
R E Bristol
J T Couch
R E Chambers
Burl Massie
Ed Bomar
Massie & DeHoney
C W Hendrick & Son
W B Kendall
G H Lucas
J B Rhoden
Snyder & Faulkner
McKinney & Hill
J C Moore
J G Davis
McKinney Examiner
T L Ball
T J Cloyd
Smith Bros & Co
Collin County Bank
White Dry Goods Co
Largent Bros
Hammond & Sneed
McKinney Compress Co
McKinney Cotton and Oil Mill Co
Asbury & Bristol
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A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Wortham, Tex., Oct. 16, 1901.—For several years I suffered from bladder troubles. After using two bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, I am satisfied that I have been greatly benefitted by it and cheerfully recommend it.

GEO. S. BRUCE.

FOR SALE.

Organ—Second hand, in good shape, will sell cheap or exchange for cow or pony.—Stepens & Herndon. d & w tf

For Sale—Stock of General Merchandise. Will rent house to parties. House 30x60 feet, in best locality in North Texas, and in growing new town.—Brashears & Atkins, Frisco, Tex. d & w

Married at Mountain View, Ok.

G. F. Taylor, a highly respected citizen of Mountain View, and Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who lived with her brother, Crease Graves, at his home a short distance northwest of town, up to the time of his death about a year ago, were married in Henrietta Monday and arrived here last night for a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Johnson had been visiting in Oklahoma Territory, West Texas and New Mexico for several months.

She is a daughter of the late Albert Graves, one of Collin county's early settlers, and a sister to Mesdames F. M. Hill and Bud Newman, Wick and A. S. Graves, of this city. Her marriage was a surprise to her many friends here.

They will make their home at Mountain View, O. T.

Wall papers will be sold cheap to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Aug. 18.—The village and surrounding community spent a very pleasent day last Wednesday in the way of a picnic near the new bridge on Sister Grove one mile east of Altoga in a beautiful shady grove. Plenty to eat and cool refreshing drinks, ice cream, and splendid music furnished by the band. At two o'clock Prof. Page made a splendid talk on education. At a late hour all returned home with hearts brim full of joy and happiness.

Mrs Bettie Watkins is quite sick.

Little Paul Mathews who has been sick for sometime continues to grow worse.

Mr Jimmie Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs Newt Duncan has been sick for several days.

Rev Wilbanks is getting along as well as could be expected with his broken limbs.

Revs W H and M M Dunn have just closed a meeting near Greenville with about seventy-five professions.

Dr Will Dunn has bought out J H Farley. He is now remodling the house and as soon as completed will open up a first class drug store.

Prof Leigh was a pleasent visitor at the home of G O Cate last week.

Mr and Mrs J D Walker returned last Friday from a three weeks sojourn in Arkanas.

Messrs John McCoy, Ance Carroll, W A Hicks, Lee Watkins, Sidney Mathews and Rev B A Hall went to the Indian Territory last Tuesday in a wagon returning Saturday. They report a real good time.

Mrs Popin and her sister Miss Maggie Cannon of Nevada are visiting in and around Altoga this week. They also attended the big reunion at McKinney last week.

There was no Sunday School Sunday as the superintendent and most of the school attended the baptising at Stony Point.

Born to Mr and Mrs Boen a little boy last Monday.

Aunt Polly.

BRANCH.

Branch, Tex., Aug. 18.—Cotton picking is in full blast here.

F. B. Martin is very sick.

Dave Morrow of Culleoka visited his brother, Dr R E Morrow of this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Many from here attended the big picnic Thursday and Friday.

J J Hall and family went to McKinney Thursday.

Frank Matthews of Allen was here Thursday on business.

Mrs Dora Bradley and children of the Territory are here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs F B Martin.

Jess Hines and family, who have been west on a pleasure trip, have returned and report a very pleasant time.

M M Sanders and W M Bowman have gone to Eastern Texas on a pleasure excursion.

Misses Pearl and Freddie Johnson of Culleoka visited Misses Grace and Ida Walls and Ellie Sanders Saturday.

Born to H B Dunn and wife, a baby girl, the 17th.

Several from here attended preaching at Culleoka Sunday morning and baptizing Sunday evening.

Rev Smith of Klondike, Tex., who is holding a meeting at Culleoka, and Dr McElroy of the latter place were in our city this morning.

Our summer term of school at Grassy Lake college will close Friday.

Margurita.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Aug. 19.—After a long visit from home the Melissa correspondent comes again.

We're just in the midst of a big revival held at the Christian tabernacle by Rev H H Burnett of Dallas. Large crowds, fine preaching and several accessions to the Christian church. Meeting will continue over next Sunday. Rev. Burnitt is a man of fine reasoning powers, very logical and a splendid scholar. Every one invited to come and hear him and you will not go away empty handed or headed.

Miss Sallie Burnett of Dallas

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is visiting her sister Mrs J
Douglas.

Henry Morgan and family h
returned from a weeks visit
relatives in Bonham.

Jas. Martin and family have
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Miss Zoa Bearer of near Ter
is visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs W M Shirley h
returned from Mineral Wells.

Dr A V Rutledge spent a w
at Mineral Wells, but is no
home.

Quite a crowd from McKin
and some from Allen atte
services at Melissa Sunday.

Several of the young men
have been up in the Nation
the hay baler have returned.

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is now at home for a short wh

Mrs Willie Caves of Prince
is visiting her parents Mr
Mrs W M Shelton.

Miss Blevin of Whitesbo
visiting at Mr Craft's.

Resolutions of Respect

Ardath Camp W. O. W:—
your committee appointed to
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To My Friends.

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ARNOLD
From Kansas City, Mo.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

WESTON.

Weston, Tex. Aug. 18.—Cotton picking has commenced.

J. L. Smith and family are sojourning a few days at French Mineral Wells.

Hiram Childress and family have returned from a visit to Van Zant county.

Miss Amie Jessee has returned from a visit to friends at Wills Point.

Great crowds of people from Weston attended the picnics at Sherman and McKinney last week.

Rev. J. W. Crowder and Pastor Hendricks of Plano commenced a meeting at the Weston Baptist church tonight.

"Ban Danner" our sister correspondent from Maple graced the camp grounds at Weston with her presence yesterday.

The new railroad has given us the go by but dame fortune has smiled most graciously upon us this season and has given us most bountiful crops.

W. H. Love and G. J. Barlow of the Metropolis were in Weston Saturday.

W. H. Culwell, last week received an appointment to a scholarship in the North Texas Normal at Denton from Representative John R. Smith. Compliment worthily bestowed.

The noted Methodist Evangelist C. O. Jones and Rev. J. D. Hudgins closed the most successful meeting ever held in this community last night. There were over one hundred conversions and the meeting closed with the altar full of penitents.

R. O. Douglas of Van Alstyne has moved back into our midst and has taken charge of his father's gin.

Daniel Boone.

VINELAND.

Vineland, Tex., Aug. 18, 1903: Rev. Alsup filled his appointment at Vineland acceptably to all present.

T. S. Barnes, of Ladonia, is visiting his brother J. F. Barnes of Vineland.

The boll worms are still playing havoc with the cotton, leaves and cotton all gone.

What cotton the boll worms have left is opening nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Watkins, who has been sick for quite awhile, we are sorry to report is but little better.

J. A. Smith, our P. M. and merchant purchased a fine mare last week.

Isaac Linsey and sister will live next year where Billie Watkins lives this year. Billie will live with his mother at the old home place.

We are creditably informed that Bill Horn will occupy the school dwelling for the conniences of school the coming session.

Jno Woods has moved into Mr. Burley Neeley's house.

A. B. C.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Aug. 18.—The boll worms are still helping the farmers gather their cotton and in places they are getting the most of it.

J. J. Harp has been on the sick list for several days.

W. S. Jeffcoat, Geo. Jeffcoat and several others returned last night from a trip to Bennington, I. T.

The little son of Mrs Peel is on the sick list.

J. E. Murphy and family of Low Hill community visited Mrs. Peel Sunday.

E. I. Cain and little son Clifford attended the Hoag show at Farmersville Saturday.

Oscar Lowery of Mississippi is visiting his brother W. N. Lowery at this place.

Geo. Vanbeavers was marketing wheat in McKinney Saturday.

Our boys went over last week and crossed bats with the Melissa boys, which resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of our boys.

A large number of our people attended the big protracted meeting at Blue Ridge last week.

C. D. Jeffcoat has a broad smile on his face—a girl has been visiting his home over a week and he is doing all he ean to make everything pleasent for the young lady.

JACOB.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Aug. 18.—Rev. Roberts of Nevada began a protracted meeting at Lavon last night.

Lee Montgomery and family of Lavon spent yesterday with his parentsin Millwood.

Rev. J. B. Faulkner will began a meeting at Millwood Tuesday night.

Vernie Martin and wife visited Mrs. Harris Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Harris is visiting her brother Jim Harris near Nevada.

Those who attended the reunion at McKinney were: Walter Mott, Lou Roberts, Will Foote, Edd Brook, Jink Brundige, Newt Mott and wife and T. J. Mott and daughter.

Misses Sophia and Wadie Adams visited in our vicinity.

Little Bess.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, Aug. 18.—Messrs Andy Roth and Emmett Parker have returned from Oklahoma where they have been prospecting. They will move there at an early day.

Misses Asy and Mollie Barrett are attending a series of meetings at Greenville.

Miss Grace Talent is on the sick list.

Miss Rosley Miller of Wetsel is a guest at Mr Talent's.

Dock Scaif has returned from a trip to Denton.

Farmers are picking cotton right along.

Aunt Betsy.

VERONA.

Verona, Aug. 18, 1902:—Miss Beulah Dunn, of McKinney, is visiting Misses Ida and Sara King.

Mrs. F. H. Anderson, who has been visiting relatives here, will return Tuesday to her home at Lindsay, I. T.

Prof. E. T. Hale, of Denton, is visiting the family of W. E. St Clair.

Misses Nettye and Hettye Stroup visited relatives in Woodlawn community last week.

Prof. D. W. Leigh was in Verona Saturday.

Smart & Dunn have their new gin on Smart farm almost completed.

J. W. and A. J. Aycock, of Princeton, have purchased the Womble gin.

Verona will have two gins this season and not much cotton.

Owing to sickness in family Rev. Jones, of Miss., did not begin his meeting at Baptist church as reported in our last communication.

S. S. and Leo Stroup are spending this week at Tioga wells.

Mrs. D. King and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Anderson, spent Sunday in Blue Ridge.

M. F. Calloway and family have returned from Fannin Co. where they visited relatives.

John Stuart and wife visited Rev. Wilbanks at Blue Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Stroup is on sick list this week.

Misses Mae and Minnie Bailey attended the reunion at Sherman last week.

George Bounds, from Henderson Co., visited his sister Mrs. W. D. Sample last week.

Mr. Carter and family, who lives near Terrell are visiting Elias McLee and family.

Albert Stroup has returned from Midway community, where he has been building some dwellings for Messrs Sides,

R. W. Hickey and family had relatives from Wylie visit them last week.

Eva.

FOOTE.

Foot, Aug. 18:—Cotton picking will begin this week.

Rev. G. M. Hall came up Friday to attend the Walnut Grove meeting and fill his appointment at Bowlby, but was taken sick Sunday morning and had to go home. He will preach there the fifth Sunday.

A protracted meeting began yesterday on Wilson creek about one and one half miles north of here.

A large crowd was at Walnut Grove Sunday. In the evening the large tabernacle under which the meeting was held was dedicated, Rev. Grafton doing the preaching.

Willard Whitsent and Miss Montie Morrison, both of this community, were married at the court house in McKinney last Thursday. May happiness ever be their lot.

Will Linly and family, of Fannin county, have returned home after a visit here to relatives.

Lawrence Horn, of Rhea Mills and Miss Hortense Huey, of Mt Olive community, were married yesterday.

T. H. Adams and wife have gone to Renner to visit their daughtes.

Central.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Tex. Aug. 19.—Mrs Will Smith is very sick.

Almost all of our people attended baptizing at Stony Point Sunday afternoon. There were forty-four baptized.

Miss Mandy Christman of Chambersville is here on an extended visit to her sister Mrs Annie Brown.

Misses Sarah and Addie Holder of Denison have been visiting friends here.

Several of our people attended the holiness meeting at Donna last night.

A number of our citizens attended the big McKinney picnic.

Mr and Mrs Hart of Blue Ridge, dined at J M Hodges Sunday.

D O Fagala and wife attended baptizing at Blue Ridge last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson and family of Weston were guests of their brother D W Johnson Sunday.

Lee Fagala visited friends at Merit yesterday.

Miss Bessie Giles from near Melissa spent Saturday with her aunts, Mrs. J. T. Hartley and Miss Verna Giles.

J H and J B Hitchcock and families of Altoga and Woodlawn visited their brother W C Hitchcock and family Sunday.

Mrs J J Sutherland and child-renvisited her daughter Mrs. Lee in the Indian Territory.

O P Liston left this morning for Fannin county.

Mr and Mrs Addington and Mr and Mrs Kirkpatrick visited their parents near Farmersville last week.

Hugh Barker is prospecting in Brown and other counties in West Texas.

Miss Olene Coffey spent several days last week with her uncle Wm. Coffey and family at Chambliss.

T W Wilkes spent a few days in Greenville last week.

Tessa.

FRISCO.

Frisco, August 19th:— Jasper Pierce has returned to Arizona after a visit to relatives here.

Harry McConnell went to Fort Worth Monday.

Prof Curley and Robt Robbins of Allen were here Monday.

J E Shelton, Robt Hopkins and Sam Johnson went to Sherman last week.

Tom Gordon will leave for Dallas Saturday where he has secured a position in a grocery store.

Miss Lela Eller is quite sick from a spider bite.

Mr. Clemens of Cleburne, a hardware, saddle, harness, wagon and buggy man, was here during the week on business, desiring to locate.

E C Allen of Plano has bought Brashear & Aikins stock and put in a first class drug store in Brashear & Aikins building. Lestie Shelton is with him. Both are nice gentlemen and we wish them success.

Mr Vaughn of Denton was prospecting here last week.

Wm Harper had two horses killed by a freight train last week

Mr Clack of Continental Gin Co was here last week doing some work on Emerson Cotton Gin and Grain Co's plant.

A car load of hogs were shipped Wednesday by Sam Talley to Ft Worth.

Geo Sneathern and Andy Mabard shipped a car of hogs last week.

Homer Gee spent Sunday in Sherman.

Grandma Whittenburg arrived from Ft Worth Sunday, accompanied by her grandson James Whittenburg, who returned to Ft Worth same evening. His cousin Miss Allie Whittenburg returning with him.

E L Robertson went to Dallas last week on business.

Lee Gulledge returned from St Louis where he has been to buy goods.

Matt Smith went to Bonham last week.

The Baptists have bought the lot at corner of Main and 7th sts and will build a $2500 church. They have organized with 31 members and Rev. J M Hunt of Lampasas has been called as pastor.

Constable Orr of Little Creek was here last week.

A G McAdams of Plano was here on business Friday.

Daniel Morgan and daughter have moved to Pilot Point.

Will Robinson and wife went to Ft Worth Friday.

John Bell's little daughter accidentally fell and broke her arm Friday.

W B Atkins has sold his home and lots to Mrs Corwylie of Lebanou.

A child of Horace Talley died Friday.

Sam Brechkeen has returned from a visit to his mother in Sugden, I. T.

Dr Sam Hayes of Columbia, Tennessee, a dentist has located here.

Campboll & Son have gotten their big dry goods store on lot and will build addition for furniture.

Last week's communication our item concerning Mr and Mrs Sherwood's infant stated the child was interred at Celina which should have been Cleburne.

Charles Morton has moved here and will have charge of engine of Emerson cotton gin and grain Co.

E C Chappell has moved into his handsome new residence.

Rufus Hunter and James Morelle have returned from a trip to Oklanoma.

Mr Ruth of Plano was prospecting here last week.

Wm Allen attended the Denton county fair last week.

Seed cotton is rolling in and we are going to get our 16.000 bales this season.

Frisco is going to see that roads leading into it are placed in good condition. It seems that our commissioners have forgotten us.

Mike Hall returned from Cleburne Sunday, accompanied by his daughter Miss Curtice.

Henry Wilkins of Denton will put in a black smith shop here.

Prof Taylor has been engaged as principal of school. An assistant has not yet been engaged.

Miss Maggie Russell is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Theo. Van Schwinke

CLIMAX.

Climax, Texas, Aug. 18. 1902: Weather dry and hot.

Cotton picking the order of the day.

Grandma Dudly, Miss Docia Cashion and John Toombs are all on the sick list.

Horace Dixion and family of Jacksborough, Tex, after a few days visit to relatives here, left for his old home in Tenn. to make his future home.

John Smith and family of Vineyard City, visited relatives here since our last report.

Mrs Mattie Morgan and family of McKinney were in our city last week.

Mrs John Cashion and children have returned from a visit to southern Texas.

Mrs C F Hayes and cousin, Miss Lena Collins of Oklahoma, visited relatives in Mineola, Tex. last week.

Dr E F Wright and sister, Mrs Lillian Grey, of Royce, were the guests of their mother, Mrs J B Wright, last week.

This scribe returned from the S D music normal at Golden the 1st inst. We were accompanied home by Prof C H Richards of Waco, who visited us a few days and attended the Collin county singing convention.

John Hale of Altoga was in our city last week.

Miss Gertrude Belle of Boggy was the guest of Miss Cora Caldwell last week.

Mrs Pinkston and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Greenville visited friends here last week.

John Osborne and family of Cleburne Texas returned home last week.

Mrs Newman of Chambersville was here last week.

A little blue-eyed boy is stopping at Mr Winns and a pretty little daughter at Mr Charles Watson's.

The little babe of Mr and Mrs Scott Richardson died very suddenly last week and was tenderly laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The Christian church is rapidly nearing completion and the Baptists have purchased a lot and we are informed that they will begin building soon.

Miss Julia Newman and Milton Chambers of Melissa visited at the home of Mr Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs A J Caldwell and daughter Miss Cora attended services in Blue Ridge Sunday.

A fine baby boy is stopping with Louis Rominger and wife.

J L Hayes and Mrs Smallwood, Mr Thomas and Miss Mamie Hartman, Walter Fagala ann Miss Laura Rominger have all launched their barks on the matrimonial tide since our last report.

Miss Lona Collins after an extended visit to Mrs Dr Hayes returned to her home in Oklahoma Friday.

Miss Carrie Hayes is visiting her sister in Fort Worth this week.

A goodly number of our people attended the reunion Thursday and Friday.

Hazel Eyes.

GROVE.

Grove, Tex., Aug. 18.—Cotton in this section is opening some though the bollworm has cut the crop very short.

Gabe Snider and family leave to-day for French Wells.

We are glad to note that Miss Ida Kerby, who has been quite low with fever is improving. Others on the sick list at present are: W. D. Pettway, Geo. Lewis and J. N. Deal.

Two burials took place here yesterday afternoon. One was Mrs. A. B. Dickerson of Parker, the other Carr Swann of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home.

Mrs. Joe Leigett of Vashti, Clay county is visiting her daughters, Mesdames A. C. Wetsel and Lonzo Richards.

Miss Allie January of Ponder, Denton county, is visiting relatives here.

John Wesley Kerby and family of Wise county are visiting home folks in Grove community.

Eld. R. C. Horn closed a very successful two weeks' protracted meeting here last night. It resulted in seven additions to the church. Bro. Horn is a most excellent teacher, and during his stay among us greatly endeared himself to the people of this community.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Texas, Aug. 18.—The Culleoka Gin Co. has recently purchased a new corn mill. They made 150 bushels of corn into meal Saturday.

R. A. Highsaw has returned from the tearitory where he has been prospecting.

Mr. Parish of Clear Lake was here Saturday.

Mr. Peacock en route home Friday from the picnic turned his wagon over while crossing Ticky creek. Mrs. Peacock's arm was broken and crushed very badly. Mr. Peacock was bruised in several places.

Miss Emma Eubands of Copeville vicinity visited Miss Lillie Wickham here Saturday and Sunday.

W. Cosby made a trip to Wylie Sunday.

Culleoka and Mesquite crossed bats Saturday week and last Saturday. The first time the tallies stood 24 to 4 in favor of Culleoka. The last time 18 and 20 in favor of Mesquite.

Walter A. Smith of the Christian church is holding a meeting here. There were three baptized Sunday and several yet to be baptized.

FIDO.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Tex. Aug. 18—The hot dry weather is checking the bollworm and cotton is beginning to open nicely and many will commence picking soon.

Many farmers in this locality have nice green fields of June corn which look very promising and will be a great addtion to their store of feed.

J. D. Allen has moved the Bois d'arc community.

Mr. Hicks our Foncine blacksmith has gone to Oklahoma to select a lacation.

Miss Lizzie Thomas is visiting relatives in Navarro county.

Mrs. Golden and her daughter Miss Helen spent last week visiting relatives in Weston.

Miss Carrie McKinney spent a few days in McKinney last week and attended the picnic.

G. A. Allen and wife of Grand Prairie were visiting in our community last week.

Shelby Adams has returned from his Galveston trip and reports a fine trip.

Misses Lucy and Nola Adams of Frisco visited Miss Carrie McKinney last week.

Miss Bobbie Dowell of McKinney visited Miss Alice Thomas last week.

John Cruse's child who has been very sick is improving.

Many people of our community attended the Walnut Grove meeting Sunday and report a pleasant day.

The Upper Rowlett Literary and debating society is again in good working order and will meet every two weeks. They meet next Saturday night.

Frisco.

CHAMBLISS.

Chamblis, Tex. Aug. 18.—The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for two weeks resulted in 40 baptisms and several other additions to the church. Bro. Holmes has been our able able singer during the meeting.

D. W. Leigh visited among us this week.

We are sad to note that Mrs. Nora Sutherland and formerly of Chambliss but now of Cambersville is real sick with typhoid fever.

Simp Hightower has returned from a trip out west.

Little Absy.

TIB.

Tib, Aug. 18.—Cotton picking has commenced. Worms have damaged the crop one half.

Rev Bowman commenced a meeting here Saturday night.

Mr. Duckworth was buried at the Richards grave yard Friday. He was the father of Mrs T J Parkins who has our sympathy.

Goo Goo.

NEW LIFE.

New Life, Aug. 18.—After a six weeks term our school closed last Tuesday. Prof Cameron treated his pupils to ice cream.

Mr Templeman and son Clyde were in Farmersville last Monday.

Chas King attended a picnic at Sanger Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Emma Greer of Navarro county is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Durham.

Prof Leigh was in our community Saturday.

Mr Carter and family of Smith county have been visiting Ed Carter here.

Mr Raybun was in Farmersville Saturday.

Prof Cameron has gone on a pleasure trip to the Territory.

R W Durham has gone to visit his old home in Ashville, N. C.

Evangeline.

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friend had had a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is today a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point:

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Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

THE TWO DAY'S PICNIC.

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NOTES

Prof. W. I. Gibson, president of Burlison college, Greenville, spoke the first day.

Rev. R. M. Oakes eloquently spoke for the sons of Confederate veterans. J. D. Alexander, of Kaufman, also spoke.

President Tuck Hill, of the association, made an address in which he said the picnic was to be a permanent event, to be made better each year.

W. R. Blewett of Farmersville walked off with the prize in the old fiddlers contest, which had three entries. The premium was a $11.00 gold headed cane.

The music furnished by the McKinney Fireman,s Band was of a high order Prof Paul Harris leader, won new laurels for his body of excellent music makers.

Numerous stands supplied the crowds with refreshments and all the luxuries characteristic of picnics. These stands seemed to do a flourishing business both days and nights.

Sixteen entries registered for the baby show. They were a pretty lot of cherubs and badly puzzled the judges in making a selection. Little Miss Martha, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Orenduff, was the lucky one to receive the beautiful $5.00 gold bracelet offered by J. W. Dockins. The honor evoked considerable enthusiasm.

W. R. Hilton won the first prize and W. B. Pope second in the riding tournament. This feature of the picnic was a winner, eliciting the greatest of interest. Mr. Hilton received a fine $35 saddle and Mr. Pope the crown of roses which he bestowed upon little Miss Ruth Kendall daughter of Frank Kendall of near Chambersville.

T. L. Ball's seven Weber wagons added much to the pretentions of the parade, also to the diplay on the grounds. On his first wagon was a representation of the J. I, K. threshing machine Co., with Herbert Royster of Vineland as clown. The next wagon was loaded with a sulky plow with C. E. Royster riding it. Next came a Pluto disc plow on which Ben Tanner, a traveling Avery salesman, rode. Then came a Champion mower, W. M. Allen, of Foote, riding, followed by rubber tire road wagon, in which was seated little Misses Gladys Ball and Lillie Kerr. A rubber tire trap followed, with little Misses Johnny Faulkner and Florence McKinney seated in it. The double-seated canopy surrey following contained Misses Willa Griffin and Ella Nixon in the front seats and Misses Gertrude Moore and Mary Sivells, both of Whitewright in back seats.

The following members of Col. L. M. Martin's regiment were present to partake of E.W. Kirkpatrick's hospitality at dinner on the grounds the last day of the reunion also their ages:—Col. L. M. Martin aged 80, Josiah Nichols 80, Lee Faires 68, J. R. Spradley 75, Jonathan Cook 80, J L Brown 65, L M Talkington 68, J M McKinney 70, E W Kirkpatrick 57, Henry Shields 67, F H Welch 71. R C Horn 58. The following old comrades are still living and are members of J W Throckmorton camp U C Vs of this city:—J H Cook, G M Hedrocks, J T Howard, R C Horn, J Lawson Kerr. E W Kirkpatrick Jno B Kerr, P M Mugg, J D Naylor, W L Nelson, R Scarf, Mack Smith, C L Smith, F H Welch, Jas Wetsel, W M Weaver, David Williams, A H Bruner, Jno Crawford, I A Hanner, B L Rogers, Dallas Sparlin, J S Wilson, Jno M McKinney.

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Mrs. J. B. Wood, aged 21, died Friday in Sherman. She formerrlly lived in Plane.

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1280 acres Bowie county $2.50
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80 a. Clay Co. farm at $8 per acre
240 acres Clay Co. farm $2300.
40 acre farm Tarrant Co. $600.
82 acre farm Tarant Co. $1300.
300 acres Tarrant co. $12.50.
100 acres Wise co. $10 per acre.
320 acres Wise Co. $10 per acre.
143 acres Denton Co. $12 per a.
100 a good blackland farm in flats in Grayson Co. $25 per a.
620 acres Van Zant Co $2.50 per a
316 acre farm Hunt co $10 per a

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2400 acres fine bottom land $4 a
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We have a splendid little combination farm and ranch in Erath Co. of 2500 acres at $8 per a.
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WAS A GREAT REVIVAL

The Tent Meeting at Cannady Springs Near Weston.

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Rev. C. O. Jones, Assisted by Rev. Huggins, Pastor of the Weston Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison went up to Cannady Springs two miles south of Weston Sunday and attended the big revival meeting which has been in progress there for three weeks under a tent. Rev. Huggins, pastor of Weston circuit has been assisted by Rev. C. O. Jones of McKinney.

There had been near a hundred conversions up to Sunday night, when the meeting closed, and the altar was full of penitents. A number of the hardest men in the country have been reached and the power of the gospel is felt everywhere. Four children were baptized at the 11 o'clock services Suaday and a collection of $307.50 taken to relieve the church property at Weston of debt. The church will be dedicated second Sunday in September.

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Rev. Fladger's Bereavement

Miss Maude Fladger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Fladger of Kaufman, died at that place Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, aged 12 years. Rev. Fladger was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here where many friends will regret to hear of his sad affliction.

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Buffalo Bill is Coming.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and congress of Rough Riders is coming to McKinney this fall.

This will be welcome news to our people throughout the county as the show is the best aggregation of daring horsmanship and truest reproduction of pioneer life in the west that was ever gotten together under canvas. W. Fuller advance agent is in the city and has closed a trade for use of the bill boards with Goodin & Warden. The McKinney date is Oct. 14.

Camp Meeting Closed.

The Walnut Grove camp meeting which had been in progress for ten days closed Sunday night amid shouts and praises. There were four conversions at the last service and several pemtents left at the altar. There were about thirty-five conversions in all. Rev. N. F. Grafton, of Richardson assisted Rev. J. H. Bone the pastor.

The new tabernacle which is about 40 x 50 feet in size was dedicated with a beautiful ceremony. It was free of debt and no collection was taken.

Examining Board Hard at Work.

The work of grading the teachers examination papers which was begun Saturday afternoon was not completed until late Monday evening.

The two days exanimation was held at the puplic school building and the board of examiners composed of J. H. Dickerson of Plano, W. A. Smith of Chambersville and Prof. Z. A. C. Harris of this city were hard at work all day.

There were thirty-eight appicants.

Bank For Gunter

The Democrat is reliably informed that a company has been organized for the purpose of establishing a national bank at Gunter, the thriving little town in a fine section of the country just a little way out of Sherman, on the south end of the Frisco.

The bank will be chartered with a capital stock of $25,000, and, according to the Democrat's information, the promotors expect to have the bank open and ready for business by the first of next month.—Sherman Democrat.

Going to Millwood

Eld. J. B. Faulkner and son, county evangilists of the Christian churches of Collin county, were in the city Monday. They closed their meeting at Wilmeth Sunday and go next to Millwood to begin another.

A tabernacle will be built for their Millwood meeting.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by City Drug Store.

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